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TO: MR. DON NEW

VICE PRESIDENT, MARKETING  
EVERGREEN HELICOPTERS, INC.  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT  
MCMINNVILLE, OREGON 97128  
503-472-4151

E. O. 11652: NAT

TAGS: BEXP, NI

SUBJ: CHARTERING OF HELICOPTER NEW NIGERIAN CAPITAL  
PROJECT

1. I.J. (ONTEXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (FCDA), LAGOS, NIGERIA, HAS URGENTLY REQUESTED THIS EMBASSY TO NOTIFY US SUPPLIER OF CREWED HELICOPTERS WITH PILOTS ASAP. HELICOPTERS WOULD EACH CARRY 3 PASSENGERS.

2. PURPOSE OF CHARTER IS TO CARRY US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TEAMS AROUND NEW FEDERAL CAPITAL AREA IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR GENERAL SURVEY FUNCTIONS. CAPITAL IS UNDER DEVELOPMENT NEAR ABUJA IN INTERIOR OF NIGERIA. USE WOULD BE FROM MARCH 15 TO JUNE 30, 1977. HELICOPTERS WOULD BE BASED IN KADUNA.

3. FCDA REALIZES DIFFICULTY IN MEETING THIS MID-MARCH DATE BUT HAS SET DEADLINE FOR MARCH 21. EBONG STATES HE WILL PAY ANY NECESSARY TRANSPORT AND RELATED COSTS TO GET HELICOPTERS  
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HERE BY THAT TIME.

4. PLS SEND REPLY DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY. WE WILL RELAY DATE TO FCDA. IF YOU UNABLE TO FULFILL THIS REQUEST CAN YOU SUGGEST COMPANY WHO CAN? CAHILL, ECON COUNSELOR.

AMERICAN EMBASSY,

LAGOS, NIGERIA.

CROSBY

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